

# The Megalist

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*If you'd like to follow me or keep track of the list in case something happens, I am active on these [websites](#).*

## For General

### **Social media sites:**

- Minds (**Please download the APK via their official site!**)
- Twitter (X)
  - As of June 12, 2024, Twitter removed access to view likes from others.
  - Starting August 19, 2024, Twitter will be banned in Venezuela.
- YouTube
- Discord (IOS doesn't let you view NSFW content)
- Guilded
- Telegram (IOS doesn't let you view NSFW content)
- Revolt Chat
- Element
- FluffyChat
- Pillowfort
- Instagram
- LINE.me
- TikTok
- Mastodon
- Misskey.io
- Blogger

- **Reddit**
- Hive Social (*App Only*)
- **Bluesky**
- **PortfolioBox**
- **Plurk**
- Fanbase (TikTok Alternative)
- Triller (TikTok Alternative)
- Neptune (TBA, TikTok Alternative)
- Pillowfort

## Chat:

- Betterbird
- Chatteino (Useful for Twitch)
- **Discord**
  - **As of February 2, 2026, Discord will require online age verification IDs for users entering NSFW channels and servers. However, due to data breaches via third-party vendors, people are planning to migrate to other places.**
- Ferdium
- Element
- **QTox**
- Revolt
- **Signal**
- Telegram
- Thunderbird
- **Vesktop**
- FluffyChat
- Guilded
- **SimpleX Chat**

## Blogging:

- Blogger
- Portfoliobox
- Neocities

- Tumblr
- Medium




### Art Sites:

- arbum.art
- Pixiv
- Newgrounds
- Itaku
- Furaffinity
- Blogger
- Reddit
- Inkbunny
- Buzzly.art
- Domo. town
- Ink.blot
- Side7
- PortfolioBox
- Neocities

### Writing Sites:

- Archive Of Our Own
- Writing.com
- Reddit
- Furaffinity
- Blogger
- PortfolioBox
- Neocities

### Content Creation and Animation:

- Odysee/LBRY
- YouTube (*To some extent...*)
- TikTok
- Rumble (Requires a  in some countries)

- Bitchute
- Dailymotion
- Vimeo
- Newgrounds
- archive.org
- Reddit
- Invidious (View only)
- Newpipe (View only, app only)
- Freetube (View only)
- Libretube (View only, app only)
- Nebula (Not free and consists of tracking)
- PeerTube (Perfect for Overseas Content Creators)
- RuTube

### Market Sites:

- Self-Host
- eBay
- ZenMarket
- Depop
- Kijiji (*Canada only*)
- Mercari (*US and Colombia only*)
- itch.io
- Etsy
- SharkRobot
- Zazzle
- Redbubble
- CafePress
- Makeshift
- Crowdmade
- Vograce
- Goodsrepublic.com
- booth.pm
- Zen Market
- Akiba-Hobby

- Akibaoo
- Animate
- Mosobox
- Sellfy (For Independent Stores)
- Barnes and Noble
- CDJapan
- HMV and Books
- Play Asia
- YesAsia
- ABYstyle
- BigBadToyStore
- Big in Japan
- E2046
- GK Loot Store
- GunDamit
- Hobby Genki
- Hobby Link
- Hobby Search
- Nin-Nin Game
- Tokyo Otaku Mode
- Show.Z Store
- honto
- Mangaoh

## **Archive and File Transfers:**

### **Cloud Storage**

- MEGA (To some extent)
- Dropbox
- Google Drive
- [Catbox.moe](#)
- Sendvid
- [Archive.org](#)

- As of June 12, 2024, more than 500,000 books were removed due to the Hachette v. Internet lawsuit.
- [GoFile \(Subscription/Donation Based\)](#)
  - For every \$3 donated, you will get a TB of storage per month OR \$9 per month for 3 TB via a premium subscription.
- PixelDrain
- [Filegarden](#) (Individual file size upload up to 100 MB each)
- [Mediafire](#)
- [GoFile \(Subscription/Donation Based\)](#)
  - For every \$3 donated, you will get a TB of storage per month OR \$9 per month for 3 TB via a premium subscription
- [FEBox \(Subscription/Donation Based\)](#)
  - 1 TB Free, 4 TB for every \$2 Donated

## Transfers

- TransferNow (Expired times)
- WeTransfer (Expired times)

## External Hard Drives (Up to around \$200)

- [UnionSine Portable HDD \(1TB, 2TB\)](#)
- [Seagate Portable \(1TB\)](#)
- [Western Digital Portable HDD \(1TB, 2TB\)](#)
- [Maxone Ultra Slim External HDD \(1TB\)](#)
- [Silicon Power A30 Hard Drive Armour \(1TB\)](#)
  - Shock Proof
- [ADATA HD710 Pro \(1TB\)](#)
  - Shock Proof, Water Proof, Dust Proof
- [LaCie Rugged Secure \(2TB\)](#)
  - Shock, Dust, and Rain Resistant
- [Toshiba Canvio Advance \(2TB\)](#)
- [Sandisk Extreme Portable SSD \(1TB\)](#)
- [Western Digital 6TB My Book \(6TB\)](#)
- [Buffalo DriveStation Axis Velocity \(4TB\)](#)

## Image Hosting

- [Safebooru](#)

- Konachan.net
- Zerochan
- E-shuushuu
- Anime-pictures
- Minitokyo

\* I recommend checking [The Booru Project](#), [Booru-ites](#), and [Awesome Booru](#).

## Streaming:

- Twitch (SFW)
  - *Due to Twitch's model design and attire guidelines, VTubing on this platform is not recommended. Use it with caution.*
- YouTube (SFW)
- Picarto
- Piczel
- TwitCasting
- Owncast (Self-Hosting, requires a system)
- Trovo
- DLive
- Lightspeed

## Storefronts, Memberships and Donations:

- Self-Hosting
- Patreon
- Pixiv FanBOX
- Boosty. to
- Gank.now
- VGen
- Skeb
  - (As of 2024, Visa and Mastercard are suspended. We recommend exchanging money from VISA and Mastercard with SkebCoins for supporters everywhere.)
- Fantia (Requires creating a Wise account and a strong  $\text{V(P)\textcircled{N}}$ )
- Ko-Fi
- BuyMeACoffee

- Throne
- Elfster
- fantasfic. fun
- Ci-en
- DLSite
- Self-Host
  - As of April 3, 2024, Mastercard, American Express, and Visa are currently suspended, most likely due to 18+ content, especially with fetishes and kinks that are considered taboo or "obscene" in the West. We recommend exchanging money from VISA and Mastercard for DL-Pay Crypto for supporters everywhere.
- Ubgoe

## **For NSFW Content Creators:**

### **DISCLAIMER!!!**

Before creating new payment accounts or online content for NSFW, do the following...

- Before you start, **please check** which sites are blocked, as age verification bills and other laws might have been enacted. I recommend following the news and research before considering joining or entering. **Bring a proper and fully functional**  $\text{V(P}\text{N)}$  , **and change your DNS settings.**
- File a sole proprietorship and a business name different from your online NSFW handle. This is a requirement to open a business account with a payment processor, which allows you to protect your personal information from customers.
- Use invoices for commissions.
- **DO NOT** accept "pay as friend/family."
- If you are running a business, **DO NOT** avoid any taxes.
- Use vague item descriptions on invoices and disable consumer comments.
- **DO NOT EXPLICITLY** label commissions and products as **18+, R18, Adult** (*which also includes hentai, yaoi, yuri, futa, etc.*) or **NSFW**.
- Rotate through multiple Payment Processors in case one suspends your payments for any reason. (There are process payments that I recommend on the list.)
- **NEVER** keep large amounts on a single payment site/payment processor. Treat these services like banks by withdrawing the money either weekly or bi-weekly.
- For protection against ads and such, make sure to have Google, Opera, Edge or Firefox and download the following extensions: [uBlock Origin](#), [Popup Blocker Strict](#), [Clear URLs](#), [Privacy Badger](#), and [Norton Safe Web](#).
- For extra security, make sure to have a strong  $\text{V(P}\text{N)}$ . I recommend using Mullvad,  $i\text{V(P}\text{N)}$ , or Proton  $\text{V(P}\text{N)}$ .
- If you are using scripts (i.e. Tampermonkey, Greasemonkey and Violentmonkey), please use them, as some scripts might invade your privacy.
- **ARCHIVE ALL** your work and save it in a high-capacity USB Hard Drive or Desktop HDD backup (or a "book").



## Social Media (NSFW):

- Baraag
- Aethy
- XSite Bunny (TBA)
- Minds (NSFW friendly as long as you specifically mark it as such. Make sure to download the APK directly from their main site.)
- FetLife (Requires phone verification, ID verification if you want to get verified and get extra perks.)
- [Twitter](#)
- Pillowfort
- VarisHangout (*Due to its questionable and divisive reputation, I advise you to use it as a last resort. You either risk it or have zero places to share!*)
- [Discord](#)
  - [As of April 1, 2024, paid promotions and ads will be included in the platform. Whether or not this will affect NSFW is yet to be announced.](#)
  - [As of July 22, 2024, NSFW servers and channels are blocked in the UK unless you are verified via a government-issued ID.](#)
  - [As of February 2, 2026, Discord will require online age verification IDs for users entering NSFW channels and servers. However, due to data breaches via third-party vendors, people are planning to migrate to other places.](#)
- [Reddit](#)
- [Telegram \(IOS doesn't let you view NSFW content\)](#)
- [Revolt Chat](#)
- Element (TBA)
- FluffyChat (TBA)
- LINE.me (TBA)
- Mastodon
- Pawoo (*Due to its questionable and divisive reputation, I advise using it as a last resort. You either risk it or have zero spaces to share!*)
- [Misskey.io \(NSFW and ecchi posts should ALWAYS be labelled as such, and genitals must be censored\)](#)
- [Plurk \(As long as you label and mark your posts as NSFW\)](#)
- F!kF@p (18+ version of TikTok)

## Chat:

- Betterbird
- Discord
  - **As of February 2, 2026, Discord will require online age verification IDs for users entering NSFW channels and servers. However, due to data breaches via third-party vendors, people are planning to migrate to other places.**
- Ferdium
- QTox
- Revolt
- **Signal**
- Telegram
- Thunderbird
- Vesktop
- Guilded
- **SimpleX Chat**
- Matrix
- Nostr

## Art Sites (NSFW):

- **Pixiv** (Please ensure that genitals are censored, as this is a Japanese website.)
  - *As of April 25, 2024, US and UK accounts will no longer be able to view certain 18+ content. I **urge** you to switch your language and location to Japan. If all else fails in the US and UK, use a .*
  - *On [November 10, 2025](#), accounts from Australia, Canada, the EU, and New Zealand will no longer be able to view certain 18+ content. As with the US and UK, it is **mandatory** to switch your location to Japan via “language and location” settings. If all else fails, use a .*
- **Reddit**
- Itaku
- VarisHangout (**Due to its questionable and divisive reputation, I advise using it as a last resort. You either risk it or have zero spaces to share!**)
- Baraag
- Inkbunny

- Newgrounds (*To some extent...? does not accept 3D Renders.*)
- [HentaiFoundry](#)
- [Furaffinity](#)
- [nijie.info](#)
- pictbland.net
- Skeb
  - As of 2024, VISA and Mastercard are suspended. However, you can purchase skebcoins.
- Horne.red
- Buzzlely.art (To some extent)
- Domo. town (To some extent)
- Ink.blot
- **Privatter** (Please ensure that genitals are censored, as this is a Japanese website.)
- DEG Mods

## Video Content Creation and Animation (NSFW):

- XVideos (To some extent...)
- Bitchute (*To some extent?*)
- [Reddit](#)
- [Spankbang](#)
- [Ep\\*rner](#)
- Xhamster (To some extent...)
  - *As of April 23, 2024, North Carolina requires users to provide biometric data, photo and ID to pass the age-verification test.*
  - *Registered users who passed the verification test should log in normally without repeating the process for every visit.*
- FC2 Video
- P\*rnhub (To some extent...)
  - **(As of March 2024, P\*rnhub is disabled in Texas and several other states and a few countries due to ID Verification Laws.)**
- [archive.org](#) (Use with caution)
  - ***(On June 12, 2024, more than 500,000 books were removed due to the Hachette v. Internet lawsuit.)***
- [SpicyGaming](#) (To some extent.)

- RedGifs
- [iwara.tv](#)
- 3dp\*rndude.com (*No reviews or reuploads of OVAs*)
- [Rule 34 Video](#)
- [PlayVids](#)
- Sheer
- LoverFans
- Vids.io
- P\*rnzog
- Noodlemagazine (**Adblocker and pop-up blocker strongly required**)

### Voice Work (NSFW):

- [Reddit](#) (*Recommend using GoneWildAudio and DarkSidePlayground*)
  - *As of April 2024, F\*tanari is banned from GWA due to being “offensive”. If you promote f\*ta content, I suggest not using GWA.*
- [Soundgasm](#)
- [HotAudio](#)
- Newgrounds (To Some Extent...?)
- [EroCast](#)
- [WhyPit](#)
- Audio.com
- Otobanana (To some extent...)
- OhCleo (To some Extent...?)
- VanillaAudio (*Vanilla and Wholesome Stuff Only!*)
- [Audiochan](#)

### Writers (NSFW):

- [Archive Of Our Own](#)
- Hevvn.com (Uncertain if there are any limitations...)
- Literotica
- Adult-Fanfiction.org
- Chyoa
- Writing.com

- Reddit
- [HentaiFoundry](#)
- [Furaffinity](#)
- Blogger
- Reamstories (Does not accept NC)
- PortfolioBox (TBA)

## Market Sites (NSFW):

- eBay
  - **Due to global credit card companies, certain NSFW items are restricted. I urge people to censor their items and words, such as eroge, and contact the customers privately if they have any questions.**
- Kijiji (*Canada only, TBA*)
- [Mandarake](#)
- [EJunkie](#) (For independent stores)
- DLSite
  - **As of 2024, certain 18+ content cannot be viewed or distributed due to VISA, Mastercard, and other payment processors.**
- Getchu
  - **As of 2024, certain 18+ content cannot be viewed or distributed due to VISA, Mastercard, and other payment processors.**
- Duga
- Buydoujinshi.com
- Doujinrepublic.com
- booth.pm
- Alice-books
- Otaku-Republic
- Animate
- Gyutto.com (Allows Video and PC Games)
- Digiket
- [Adultstuffonly](#)
- Anipha
- FANZA (**Japan only, can be bypassed using a (V)(P)(N)**)
- DMM (**Japan only, can be bypassed using a (V)(P)(N)**)

- Alice-Kobe (ALICE\*NET)
- WorldShopping
- AkibaSoftmap
- Comshop JP
- AdultFesta

*\* If you cannot find, access or buy the product you are searching for, use a proxy. Label your item briefly without explicit details, and do NOT mention NSFW or 18+ keywords or tags.*

## Archive and File Transfers (NSFW):

### Cloud Storage

- MEGA (To some extent...)
- [Mediafire](#)
- [Catbox.moe](#)
- [Archive.org](#)
- PixelDrain
  - (As of **April 20, 2024**, PixelDrain has to comply with “international laws,” though their statement is vague.)
- [Filegarden](#) (Individual file size upload up to 100 MB each)
- [S@d P@nd@](#) (Mostly NSFW, also accepts SFW content)
  - Requires signing in to the E-h3nt@1 Forums page
- [E-h3nt@1](#) (Also accepts SFW content)
- [R 3 4 \(both Paheal and XXX, NSFW ONLY!\)](#)
  - As of **July 1, 2024**, R 3 4 dot XXX announced that due to age verification laws, the site will be blocked for certain parts of the states. They will find a way to make it accessible, so check their Discord Server for further updates.
- [GoFile](#) (Subscription/Donation Based)
  - For every \$3 donated, you will get a TB of storage per month OR \$9 per month for 3 TB via a premium subscription
  - **PSA: DO NOT UPLOAD CP!**
- [FEBBox](#) (Subscription/Donation Based)
  - 1 TB Free, 4TB for every \$2 Donated

## Transfers

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- WeTransfer (Expired times)
- [Sendvid](#)

## External Hard Drives (Up to around \$200)

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- [Seagate Portable \(1TB\)](#)
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- [Maxone Ultra Slim External HDD \(1TB\)](#)
- [Silicon Power A30 Hard Drive Armour \(1TB\)](#)
  - Shock Proof
- [ADATA HD710 Pro \(1TB\)](#)
  - Shock Proof, Water Proof, Dust Proof
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- [Toshiba Canvio Advance \(2TB\)](#)
- [Sandisk Extreme Portable SSD \(1TB\)](#)
- [Western Digital 6TB My Book \(6TB\)](#)
- [Buffalo DriveStation Axis Velocity \(4TB\)](#)

## Image Hosting (NSFW):

- [Gelbooru](#)
- [Danbooru \(NSFW to some extent\)](#)
- [Realbooru \(DO NOT post illegal stuff IRL!\)](#)
- [HypnoHub \(For mind-control content\)](#)
- [Xbooru](#)
- [yande. re](#)
- [Tsundora \(Ecchi Content\)](#)
- [e621 \(For anamorphic content\)](#)
- [Konachan.com](#)
- [Sankaku Channel](#)
- [The Big Image Board \(TBIB\)](#)
- [E-h3nt@1 \(Also allows SFW content and a place to archive\)](#)
- [S@d P@nd@ \(Also allows SFW content and a place to arc by\)](#)
- [R 3 4 \(Paheal, XXX, and us\)](#)

- As of **July 1, 2024**, R 3 4 dot XXX announced that due to age verification laws, the site will be blocked for certain parts of the states. They will find a way to make it accessible, so check their Discord Server for further updates.

\* For more, I recommend checking [awesome-booru](#), [The Booru Project](#), and [TheP\\*rnDude](#).  
Awesome guys!

## Streaming (NSFW):

- [Piczel.tv](#)
- Tamapro.tv (VTubing)
- RPLAY (VTubing)
- Picarto
- Pomf.tv (*Due to its questionable and divisive reputation, I advise you to use it as a last resort. You either risk it or have zero places to share!*)
- Chaturbate
- ePlay
- CamSoda
- Joystick.TV (*To some extent...*)
- Cam4

## Storefronts, Markets, and Donations (NSFW)

- [Self-Hosting](#)
- Hevvn.com (Writer's site, Allows Monetization Opportunities for Fans)
- Sheer (Similar to OF and Fansly, plays as both a fan site and a clip site)
- [Pixiv FanBOX](#) ("[Some](#)" NSFW content.)
  - As of March 21, 2024, [FanBOX cut ties with PayPal](#). However, they added [Wise](#) as part of a new payment method.
- Streamelements
- JustForFans (*Does not accept NC and certain kinks/fetishes*)
- Boosty.to (*SFW and "Some" NSFW content*)
  - *Due to their ToS involving NSFW content, take it with caution. I recommend uploading just a preview image of your art/animation, and providing a link to download a ZIP file containing alternative format files (i.e. PNG, PSD, TIFF, etc)*
- [VGen](#) (*SFW and "Some" NSFW content*)

- **Skeb**
  - As of 2024, VISA and Mastercard are suspended. However, you can purchase skebcoins.
- Fantia (*Requires creating a Wise account and a strong ⓅⓅⓃ, also censors genitals due to Japan's law*)
  - *As of May 21, Visa and Mastercard are suspended. Their recommended payment is Tora Coins (similar to DL-Pay Crypto and Skebcoins) to support content creators.*
- DLSite
  - **As of March 26, 2024, certain tags and phrases such as "rope", "slave," and "cruelty" are censored and replaced with questionable tags.**
  - **As of April 3, 2024, Mastercard, American Express, and Visa are suspended, most likely due to 18+ content, especially with fetishes and kinks that are considered taboo or "obscene" in the West. We recommend exchanging money for DL-Pay Crypto for supporters everywhere.**
  - **As of April 22, 2024, DLSite will no longer use Mastercard, American Express, and Visa. However, you can still use DL-Pay Crypto to purchase items.**
  - **As of 2025, certain products with taboo subgenres are no longer shown in the US, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the UK. The only way you can view them is via a ⓅⓅⓃ.**
- Ci-en
  - **As of April 3, 2024, Mastercard, American Express, and Visa are currently suspended, most likely due to 18+ content, especially with fetishes and kinks that are considered taboo or "obscene" in the West.**
- **Adultstuffonly** (Adult version of eBay, sells and bids vintage items)
- **Stroomster (TBA)**
- My.Sheer
- LoverFans
- Clips4Sale
- **Skima (Similar to Skeb)**
- **Xfolio**
- Unifans

## Payment Processors, Cards And Methods:

### Recommended Payments

- [Arbum.art](#) (check disclaimer)
- [PayPal](#) (Mostly SFW, use with caution)
- [DL-Pay Crypto](#) ([Info](#), [Main Site](#))
- [Tora Coins](#) (Fantia only. Can be purchased via [SEAGM](#))
- [SkebCoins](#) (Skeb only. Exchange IRL money used for art commissions)
- [Paynow](#) (SFW, use with caution)
- [Stripe](#) (Mostly SFW, use with caution)
- [2Checkout](#) (SFW, use with caution)
- [Braintree](#) (SFW, use with caution)
- [Skrill](#) (**Highly recommend**)
- [Venmo](#) (SFW, use with caution)
- [Revolut](#) (SFW, use with caution)
- [CashApp](#) (US only)
- Remitly (SFW only)
- [MoneyGram](#) (**NSFW: TBA**)
- [Western Union](#) (**NSFW: TBA**)
- [WorldRemit](#) (**NSFW: TBA**)
- [Paysend](#) (Use with Caution, App Available overseas)
- Pix (Brazil Only, Use with Caution)
- Elo (Brazil Only)
- OXXO (Mexico Only)
- Paynet (Mexico Only)
- SPEO (Mexico Only)
- Nequi (Colombia Only)
- Effectively (Columbia Only)
- Pse (Columbia Only)
- MODO (Argentina Only)
- Mercado Pago (Argentina Only)
- UaArmourrgentina Only)
- Pago Facil (Argentina Only)

- Yape (Peru Only, App Available overseas)
- PagoEfectivo (Peru Only)
- Khipu (Chile Only)
- Klap (Chthath Ile Only)
- Baou (Uruguay Only)
- **Paidy (Japan only)**
- **JCB (Japan only)**
- PayPay (Japan only)
- PayEasy (Japan only)
- BitCash (Japan only)
- **LINE Pay** (Not available in North America, Taiwan, China, Indonesia, Korea and Singapore)
- Rakuten Edy (Japan only)
- mPay (Japan only)
- au Pay (Japan only)
- d Payment (Japan only)
- **V-Preca** (Japan only, used for convenience stores, 18+ only)
- **Vandle Card** (Japan only, used for convenience stores)
- **KOMOJU (For Business Only)**
- Atone (Japan Only)
- Mitsubishi UFJ Bank (Japan Only)
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)
- Japan Post Bank (Japan Only)
- AEON (Japan Only)
- **JACCS (TBA)**
- **U.C. (TBA)**
- **DC (TBA)**
- **SAISON Card (TBA)**
- **NicoS (TBA)**
- **UFJ (TBA)**

## **Banks**

- PagSeguro (*Brazil*)

- Trustly (*Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom*)
- Fortumo (*Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Bahrain, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Iraq, Kenya, Kuwait, Morocco, Mozambique, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Albania, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, Austria, Cypr, and Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Uruguay, Canada*)
- PayU (*Netherlands, India, South Africa, Russia, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Turkey*)
- TransferMate (Ireland)
- PayPay (Japan)
- RakutenEdy (Japan)
- CM (Netherlands)

## Payments to Avoid (For NSFW Content Creators)

- **Paypal (Use with caution)**
- **Wise (Use with caution)**
- Google Pay
- Apple Pay
- Stripe
- Zelle
- 2Checkout
- Melio
- Currencies Direct
- TorFX
- XE

- Mastercard (**NOT SAFE**)
- Visa (**NOT SAFE**)
- American Express/AMEX (**NOT SAFE**)
- Discover (**Not sure if it's safe or not...**)
- Payoneer
- Revolut
- Square
- RunKit
- Helcim
- Indie Hackers
- Index
- Touchtech
- Kickoff
- TaxJar
- Bouncer
- Recko
- Payable
- OpenChannel
- Paypal Credit
- Swift Financial
- Braintree
- Venmo
- Xoom
- Zettle
- Simility
- Chargehound
- Happy Returns
- Honey
- Hyperwallet
- Paidy
- Wells Fargo (**DO NOT USE IT!**)
- Toss (South Korea only)
- Payco (South Korea only)
- Kakao Pay (South Korea only)

# What To Do To Fight Against Censorship?

- For Your Business

- Protect your privacy when opening a business account
  - File as a sole proprietorship
  - Use a different business name
- Use invoices for commissions
  - Avoid "pay as friend/family and remove user Comments
  - **AVOID LABELING NSFW OR 18+ DURING INVOICES OR PAYMENTS**
- Have multiple payment processors in case one gets suspended
  - AVOID keeping large amounts on ONE payment site/processor
  - **TREAT PAYMENT SERVICES AS BANKS!**
- Read the guidelines for each site first!
- **STOP AVOIDING TAXES!**

- For Monetizing and Distributing

- Use alternative sites
  - For donation perks: i.e. Unifans, Discord, etc.
  - For Selling: AdultStuffOnly or an independent webstore
  - For Streaming: Picarto, Piczel, etc.
  - For more, see the list above.
- Host your site
  - Create a site that allows subscription-based features or a webstore
  - Ensure it's not supported by any e-commerce platform that prohibits extreme content.
  - **Ensure that VISA, Mastercard and American Express are NOT present.**
  - If you are unsure, **READ** their policies, prohibited content/product list, and terms of service **FIRST** before making a decision.
- Use alternative payment methods
  - Wise
  - Skrill
  - In-Site Currency (for independent sites)
    - Not to be confused with cryptocurrency
    - Trading money for in-site coins
    - i.e. Skeb (Skeb coins), Fantia (Tora coins), Unifans, and DLSite (DL-Pay Crypto)
- Create new words from demonitization/suspension
  - Create new puns, phrases and slangs
    - Urban Dictionary
      - [Website](#)
    - Pop-Culture References, Quotes or Phrases
      - Popular, retro or niche references
      - Movies, TV shows, video games, anime, comic music, etc.

- Using the YouTube Demonetization System and make a term of your own
      - [List of Demonetized Words](#)
    - Create short-term words
      - Perverted Life -> P-Life
      - Hentai -> H-Anime, H-Manga, H-Game, etc.
    - Use alternative words
      - Rhyme with another word (i.e. Grape)
        - [RhymeZone](#)
      - Use a thesaurus
        - [Thesaurus](#)
  - **ALWAYS USE DISCLAIMERS AND TWs BEFORE A CUSTOMER CAN ACCESS!**
- For Customers
  - Skrill or any other payment method other than VISA and Mastercard
  - In-Site Currency (i.e., Skeb, DLSite, etc.)
  - Cash (in-person only, useful for conventions or stores)
  - Transfer from one payment processor to another
    - Go to one payment method that connects to another payment method until it reaches your bank account.
    - Transferring can be used if Wise, Skill or any in-site currency aren't listed.
    - **AVOID LABELLING 18+, NSFW, "Commission" or any adult-related words DURING INVOICES OR PAYMENTS**
- For Awareness
  - Follow the news
    - Recommend
      - XBIZ
      - AVN Media Network
      - BugBug
      - EroEroNews
      - Fight For The Future
      - The Free Speech Coalition
      - Niche Gamer
      - SpicyGaming
      - SexTechGuide
      - EroEroMedia
      - Automation Media
      - Reclaim The Net
      - T0rr3ntFr34k
  - Word-Of-Mouth
    - Either in-person or social media
    - For social media: don't post awareness 24/7, and post at least 2-3 times per week.



- For Parents/Guardians/Caretakers
  - **TAKE CARE AND KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR CHILDREN!** (if you have one that is...)
  - Spend more time with your children.
    - Take them on walks (around the neighbourhood, to the park, to downtown, libraries, festivals or events, etc.)
    - Limit their electronic usage (via phone, computers, video games, etc.)
      - Time-Limit
    - Add filters
      - [Plucky Filter](#)
      - [Brain Buddy](#)
      - [CleanBrowsing](#)
      - uBlock Origin (Web Extension)
      - Privacy Badger (Web Extension)
      - Popup Blocker (Web Extension)
      - ClearURLS (Web Extension)
      - **Trusted and Verified Anti-Malware, Security Programs and Apps (i.e. Malwarebytes, Norton, etc.)**

# Freeware, Guides, and Tips:

## Free and Open Source Programs

Sail



Streaming

- **OBS Studio**

Internet Browsers

- Microsoft Edge
- **FireFox**
- **Mullvad (Requires Purchasing Mullvad VPN)**

Photography

- **Gimp**
- Sumo Paint
- Photopea
- Paint.NET
- Pixlr
- **Photodemon**

Art and Paint

- **Krita**
- IbisPaint
- AD Sketchbook
- **Firealpaca**
- Medibang
- Photopea
- **MyPaint**
- **Inkscape**

- **PintaProject**

Designing for Posters, Ads, Etc.

- **Scribus**

Vectors

- **Inkscape**
- Boxy SVG
- Gravit Designer
- Linearity Curve

Animating

- **Blender**
- **Open Toonz**
- **Wick Editor**
- **Synfig**
- **Krita**
- **Pencil 2D**
- **Firealpaca**

3D Design

- **Material Maker**
- Quixel Mixer
- Agama Materials (Windows Only)

3D Painter

- Material Maker
- **Armor Paint (Mac Only)**
- Agama Materials (Windows Only)

Image Processor/Organizer

- **RawTherapee**

- **Darktable**
- **DigiKam**

#### UX Builders

- **Penpot**
- **Draftool (Linux Only)**
- Figma
- Framer

#### Audio Editing

- **Dark Audacity**
- **Tenacity**
- Ocenaudio
- Davinci Fairlight
- Cakewalk
- **Ardour**
- **LMMS**
- Tracktion
- Garageband
- Protools

#### Video Editor

- **Olive**
- **Kdenlive**
- **Openshot**
- Davinci Resolve
- Lightworks
- **Inshot (App Only)**
- **YouCut (App Only)**
- **VN (App Only)**
- **Prequel (Effects Only, App Only)**

## PDF Reader

- Xodo
- PDF24

## File Organizers and Converters

- Xn View MP
- **File Converter**
- **WizTree (Disk Space Analyzer)**
- **HandBrake (Video conversion only)**

## Web Designing

- **VS Codium**
- VS Code
- **Netbeams**
- Blue Griffon
- Pinegrow
- Nicepage (Linux Only)

## Motion Graphics

- **Blender**
- **Enve**
- Cavalry (Linux Only)
- Rive
- Jitter
- Liberty Move (Mac Only)
- Fable
- Lottie

## Composition and VFX

- **Natron**
- **Blender**
- DaVinci Fusion
- Hitfilm

## Image and Video Enhancer

- Flowframes (Video Interpolator)
- chainNer (Upscale Images)

## Guide for Proxy

- [Zenmarket](#)
- [Japan Rabbit](#)
- Buyee
- [Instructions by SilverMoon424](#)
- [Instructions by Andreaphobia](#)
- [MyFigureCollection](#)

## Extensions

- **Sky Follower Bridge** - Instantly find and follow the same users from Twitter to Bluesky. This is imported from your Twitter data and detects users who also happen to have Bluesky.
- Stylus - Redesign sites by installing themes, skins and other unique things for sites like Twitter.
- Twitter用 センシティブ画像大好き君 - Unblurs sensitive pictures and videos from Twitter
- **uBlock Origin** - Blocks and filters ads online (**P.S. DO NOT USE IT FOR YT! I sadly recommend using Premium to get away from Ads...**)
- **Popup Blocker Strict** - Prevents any pop-ups online.
- **Clear URLs** - Remove tracking elements from URLs.
- **Privacy Badger** - Prevents tracking cookies while you browse
- Norton Safe Web - Determines whether a site is safe or not

## VPN

- [Mullvad \(Good and affordable\)](#)
- [iVPN \(Good for Smartphones\)](#)
- [Proton VPN \(Highly Recommend\)](#)
- Air VPN
- Riseup VPN (Free, but can be slow at times)

- Windscribe
- Private Internet Access (Affordable)

## ⓉⓄⓇ

- Recommended for those unable to access a ⓅⓅⓃ or cannot afford one. It is also good to avoid getting tracked. **HOWEVER**, here's a possibility of unexpectedly heading to the deep web, so I do not support or endorse using ⓉⓄⓇ for the sole purpose of searching for IRL ILLEGAL STUFF. Therefore, please use it with caution...

\* For more, visit r/ⓅⓅⓃⓈ

\*\* For a How-To guide, visit [Privacy Guides](#)



Disclaimer: If there are little to no resources left, I recommend using these as a last resort. Use

it cautiously and remember to use web extensions, antivirus software, and a strong VPN.

- [Privacy \(medal\) - sad](#)

- [chameadns - privacy.wiki](#)

- [lmh](#)

- [moe index](#)

- [otaku.wiki](#)

- [e's windmoe](#)

## Places to Take Caution or Avoid - A Summary (NSFW):

*For those who want to film, produce, buy, sell (either physical or online) or attend places that accept certain content without the fear of getting in trouble (i.e. free-speech, uncensored content, NSFW, promote certain fetishes/kinks), AVOID certain areas. There are places where anti-porn, privacy and other laws have been passed.*

*Some information from the aforementioned news articles, The Free Speech Coalition, Comparitech, and WorldPopulationReview is perfect for determining which country is safe. As mentioned, this document is still in development, so I will provide details to many countries, states, provinces, etc., as best as possible.*

*For selling 18+ items physically, such as at conventions and bookstores, **make sure to use the recommended payments (Read “Disclaimer” and “Recommended Payments”) or cash. Cash would be the safest bet.***

*Likewise, you can check out **XBIZ, AVN Media Network, BugBug, EroEroNews, The Free Speech Coalition, Niche Gamer, Lewdgamer, SpicyGaming, NookGaming, SexTechGuide, TheP\*rnDude, EroEroMedia, Reclaim The Net, and TOR3ntFr3@k.***

*I also recommend using a very trustworthy and strong **VPN**. (Please read **VPNS** via Guide and Tips.)*

**CP IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED IN ALL COUNTRIES! DO NOT SELL, DISTRIBUTE OR EXPLOIT!**

*Recently, the only countries with little to no censorship are most of South America, Taiwan, Mexico, Switzerland, Norway, and Canada. However, that can change, especially with Canada.*

Countries where porn is banned (**DANGEROUS!**)

- **Afghanistan**
- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Belarus
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- **China**
- Cuba
- Egypt
- Eritrea

- **Iran**
- Iraq
- Kuwait
- Laos
- Libya
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Myanmar
- **North Korea**
- Oman
- **Pakistan**
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syria
- Turkmenistan
- United Arab Emirates
- Uzbekistan
- Yemen

Countries where porn is restricted (CAUTION!)

**\*Note:** Fictionalized characters or exaggerated depictions (in movies, shows, h-content, literature) can depend on each country, so I recommend further research.

- NC, including dubcon, is restricted in the following countries:
  - Bahrain
  - Cyprus
  - Iran
  - Israel
  - Kuwait
  - Oman
  - Qatar
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Turkey
  - United Arab Emirates
  - Yemen
  - Austria
  - Belgium
  - Croatia
  - Cyprus

- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
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- Italy
- Latvia
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- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- Afghanistan
- Bahrain
- Brunei
- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Japan
- Kuwait
- Malaysia
- North Korea
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- South Korea

- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- Argentina
- Chile
- Colombia
- Uruguay
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Canada
- United States
- “Animality” is restricted in the following countries:
  - Bahrain
  - Cyprus
  - Iran
  - Israel
  - Kuwait
  - Oman
  - Qatar
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Turkey
  - United Arab Emirates
  - Yemen
  - Austria
  - Belgium
  - Croatia
  - Cyprus
  - Czechia
  - Denmark
  - Estonia
  - Finland
  - France
  - Germany
  - Hungary
  - Iceland
  - Ireland
  - Italy
  - Latvia
  - Lithuania
  - Luxembourg
  - Malta
  - Netherlands
  - Norway
  - Poland

- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- Iran
- Saudi Arabia
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Canada
- United States
- Others, including gore and “code-brown,” are restricted in Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Asia, South America, Oceania, and North America

### *Countries Where Online Age Verification Laws Are Passed*

- United Kingdom
  - On October 26, 2023, the Online Safety Act (OSA) was passed, allowing the Secretary of the Senate to control and suppress online content that would be deemed “harmful” to children.
    - This also allows OfCom to block and filter websites under that law.
    - OSA also includes detecting apps, including end-to-end encrypted messengers, to detect any signs of CP and other illegal content.
    - Age Verification was in effect on July 26, 2025
    - P\*rnographic sites were not only blocked as various websites and apps, including Twitter, Discord, TikTok and Reddit, require users to verify by providing ID verification, while some require facial biometrics.
    - Other sites, such as Wikipedia and LGBTQ+ sites, were also blocked as a result
    - Backlash from the UK and Overseas became overwhelming, with many criticizing the law for invasion of privacy, encryption and freedom of speech.
      - A UK petition was made in response to the backlash, with over 510,000 signatures (and counting...) demanding repeal of the Online Safety Act.
      - Despite achieving the required signatures, the government responded that they are doubling down on repealing the law.
      - The backlash resulted in a high usage of VPN services, which the government requested people not to use.

- Additionally, certain users were able to bypass the age verification system using screenshots of realistic video game characters and AI.
  - Various political figures in the UK responded.
    - The Labour MP admitted that the sole purpose of OSA was not to protect children, but also to prohibit adults from breaking the “status quo” (i.e., discussion about mass migration).
    - Prime Minister Kier Starmer claims that he is not censoring anyone, despite showing otherwise.
    - Secretary of State for Science, Peter Kyle, accused those who fight for free speech of being on the “predators’ side”.
  - Wikipedia vs. OSA
    - The Online Safety Act blocked Wikipedia, resulting in its operator filing a court case.
    - The Wikimedia Foundation sued the London High Court, alleging that allowing age verification could prevent more UK users from accessing their site.
    - However, on August 11, 2025, Judge Jeremy Johnson dismissed the lawsuit.
    - Wikimedia can file another one, should OfCom conclude that “Wikipedia is a Category 1 service”.
- France
  - In October 2024, France passed a law to allow ARCOM to punish and block 18+ websites that allow minors to watch their content.
  - Providers must comply with the online age verification law within 48 hours or face criminal charges
    - Failure to comply results in a fine of up to €150,000, or 2% of their global turnover for the previous year.
    - Repeat offences can result in a fine of €300,000, or 4% of their global turnover.
- Italy
  - In 2023, the Italian Communication Regulatory Agency (AGCOM) passed a law requiring online age verification for 18+ websites.
  - The law was enacted on November 12, 2025, and companies must comply with the law or face criminal charges
    - Failure to comply will result in a fine of €250,000
- Australia
  - In January 2026, social networks, including YouTube and Instagram, banned users under 16 via law. This includes 18+ websites and video games targeting adult demographics.
    - Sites from Aylo (i.e. Pornhub) protested by making their sites inaccessible.
    - Children were able to bypass the age verification law via VPN and other underground means.

- United States
    - In 2022, Louisiana became the first state to pass a law requiring online age verification on websites that consist of 18+ content (33.3% or higher).
      - This sparked a wave of copycat laws from different states, taking effect:
        - Alabama
        - Arizona
        - Arkansas
        - California (Effective January 1, 2027)
        - Florida
        - Georgia
        - Idaho
        - Indiana
        - Kansas
        - Kentucky
        - Louisiana
        - Mississippi
        - Missouri
        - Montana
        - Nebraska
        - North Carolina
        - North Dakota
        - Ohio
        - Oklahoma
        - South Carolina
        - South Dakota
        - Tennessee
        - Texas
        - Utah (Effective October 1, 2026)
        - Virginia
        - West Virginia (Effective June 12, 2026)
        - Wyoming
    - In 2025, California's Digital Age Assurance Act is planned to take effect on January 1, 2027.
      - Any company that sells any operating system, including Android and Linux, requires users to verify their age when setting up their OS, then shares that information with various programs and apps.
      - Unlike other states, California requires self-reported age verification without facial identification.
      - Concerns raised on whether or not the government will ask for more personal information and pulling apps or programs based on region
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- Brazil

- In September 2025, Brazil signed a law that would require digital service providers to prevent 18+ sites unless they verify their age online via “reliable” age verification procedures.
- This law also includes a “parental supervision mechanism” that adults can limit and manage the usage of 18+ content online and the usage of personal information carried out.
  - This does NOT include personal information from children as it would infringe their privacy or use it for advertising purposes.
- Indonesia
  - In March 2026, “High risk” platforms will ban users under 16
    - This includes social media apps, livestream apps, and games
- Malaysia
  - Similar to Indonesia, they were planning to ban users under 16 from social media in early January 2026, however it was pushed back to the Q2 2026.
- Norway
  - Another social media ban for users under 15. Still in the progress of announcing its final plan.
- Germany
  - For years, Germany, implemented mandatory age verification laws under KJM (Commission for the Protection of Minors in the Media) to access to adult sites.
- China
  - Known for very strict laws, the government implemented a lot of regulations which includes mandatory real names, facial recognition, gaming regulations, social-credit systems, biometric data usage, etc.
- India
  - Can vary based on a particular state, with the majority blocking adult entertainment unless users can verify their age online.
  - ISPs must comply with government orders and block specific websites under law.
- Japan
  - Unlike other countries listed, but somewhat similar to California’s law, Japan’s age verification uses a system which is tied to mobile services.
    - The governments collaborate closely with industry groups to establish age verification standards. That way, all companies will use their standardized methods.

### *Countries Where Online Age Verification Laws Are In Progress*

- **Egypt** - Plans to regulate social media
- **Kenya** - Kenya Information and Communications Bill 2025
- **Mauritius**
- United States
- Canada
- Mexico

- Argentina
- Chile
- Colombia
- Peru
- Uruguay
- Denmark
- EU

## **North America**

### *Canada*

- Selling and possessing p\*rnography is not banned (but to some extent)
  - **Selling, distributing or possessing CP (including fictional depictions) is ILLEGAL!**
  - From [October to December 2007](#), certain H-Anime titles were prohibited from importing (This could explain why certain adult stores now have little to no H-Anime DVDs)
- (V)(P)(N)(S) are not banned
- Torrents are prohibited or restricted
- As of **May 2025**, Canada is proposing their own age-verification law, [Bill S-209](#), which claims to “protect” young children from exposure to pornography. However, as evident with the UK and parts of the US, concerns regarding the invasion of privacy and potential breaches were raised.
  - First reading from the Senate was completed on **May 28, 2025**
  - Second reading in the Senate was completed on **June 12, 2025**
  - Consideration in committee was completed on
  - Third reading in the Senate was completed on
  - 
  - **FOR PREVENTION, CONTACT YOUR SENATOR DIRECTLY AND SPREAD AWARENESS FROM SOCIAL MEDIA TO WORD OF MOUTH.**

### *United States*

- **The [REPORT Act](#) has been passed and enacted**

- **“Current law requires online service providers to report content known as child sexual abuse material (CSAM) to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children’s CyberTipline. Failing to do so can result in a fine of up to \$150,000.**
  - **The REPORT Act increases mandatory reporting requirements and fines: \$600,000 for small organizations and \$850,000 for large ones on the first offence. Subsequent violations could incur fines of up to \$1 million.**
  - **Allows electronic communication service providers to preserve CyberTipline reports for over a year. Reports can only be preserved for 90 days.”**
- As of **March 7, 2024**, New York representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is in partnership with [NCOSE](#) (one of the most notorious anti-porn organizations) to introduce the **DEFIANCE Act**, which targets “nonconsensual, sexually-explicit ‘deepfake’ images”.
  - When asked about NCOSE and its reputation in its anti-p\*rn campaign, Ocasio-Cortez’s chief of staff, Mike Casca, [declined to answer](#).
- As of **September 24, 2024**, the House Committee on Emergency and Commerce revived the **KOSA** bill (Kids Online Safety Act)
  - This bill would not only investigate websites that cause children and teens mental distress, but also **SUE** them.
- [PROJECT 2025](#) (Do we need to explain more?)
- [SCREEN Act 2025](#)
  - Platforms that create, host, or distribute graphic content must use technology to verify users’ ages and block minors from accessing such content.
  - The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is responsible for enforcement. It will conduct audits and enforce penalties for noncompliance.
  - Platforms can contract third parties for age verification, but remain liable for non-compliance.
  - Platforms must implement data security measures and limit the retention of verification data, as breaches could lead to lawsuits or fines from the FTC.

## Mexico

- No restrictions are given to NSFW content
- Restricted messaging and VoIP apps

- **VPNS** are not banned or restricted
- Selling, possessing and producing p\*rn is legal
  - **HOWEVER**, filming p\*rn that involves minors or without a person's consent will result in 7 to 12 years in prison AND a fine of up to 60,000 pesos (Approx. \$3200)

## **Middle-East**

### *Iran*

- NSFW content is **strictly** banned and restricted.
  - **HOWEVER**, **VPNS** are not.
- Unable to view Western Social Media such as YouTube and X
- News is heavily censored due to the influence of the government
- Shuts down messaging apps, allowing them to use alternatives that are made and enforced by the government

## **Asia**

### *China*

- NSFW content and **VPNS** are **strictly** banned and restricted.
- Unable to view Western Social Media such as YouTube and X
- News is heavily censored due to the influence of the government
- Shuts down messaging apps, allowing them to use alternatives that are made and enforced by the government.
- WeChat is an exclusive app that has zero end-to-end encryption and enables third parties to access messages.
- Sailing is banned

### *North Korea*

- NSFW content and **VPNS** are **strictly** banned and restricted.
- Unable to view Western Social Media such as YouTube and X
- News is heavily censored due to the influence of the government

- Shuts down messaging apps, allowing them to use alternatives that are made and enforced by the government
- Sailing is banned

### *South Korea*

- NSFW content is strictly banned and restricted, but not **VPNs**.
- Sailing is banned

### *Japan*

- **Since 2024, due to various issues involving global credit card companies (Specifically VISA and Mastercard) and laws from overseas regarding AV, ecchi and h-content, Japan has taken drastic measures.**
  - These measures involve blocking sites overseas, censoring tags and words, restricting content overseas, blocking overseas credit cards, stricter censorship in advertisements or banning content altogether.
  - This also includes various Western sites such as AmiAmi, Denpasoft, and Shopify, with global payment methods suspended.
  - However, the House of Councillors, Yamada Taro, alongside various content creators, including Yoko Taro (Game Director), Ken Akamatsu (Author, Politician), and Hideaki Anno (Anime and Movie Director), expressed their concerns about the ongoing censorship.
- **While NSFW content is acceptable, they have to censor genitals due to Japan's law.**
- **VPNs** are not banned or restricted
- Websites, including FANZA, Getchu and certain content such as Pixiv, are blocked overseas due to North American, Australian and UK laws. It is possible to bypass it via **VPN**.
- Sailing is banned and restricted, yet their definition of sailing is questionable (i.e. mods, streaming gameplay, etc.)
- As of [June 2022](#), an AV law was passed in response to Japan's new age of consent (Formerly 20, now 18).
  - People aged 18 and 19 are now engaged in adult activities, including working in AV productions.

- To tackle this, the Liberal Democratic Party and *Komeito* proposed a law that forces young people and AV companies to do the following:
  - AV companies must have a signed contract and explain their expectations for their performers. Failure to do so results in fines and/or prosecution.
  - Participants have the right to end their contract for a full year after a production wraps up.
  - Production would not start for a month after a contract is signed
  - A company cannot release a movie four months after production
- Complaints from groups that protect women and children, and AV actors
  - Protection groups argued that the law would reinforce the sex industry in national law and give the AV public respect.
  - AV actors are concerned that this takes away work from actors and that legitimate productions go the extra mile to obtain consent at the time of signing.
- While the law is beneficial for the most part, actors are skeptical about it being too vague and demand changes.

## **A Letter to all NSFW Creators...**

I already made a [statement](#) on Twitter (or X as it is now called) expressing my thoughts and concerns, so if you want to share my post, then by all means, go for it. However, for those who missed it, here is my full statement on the matter...

*"Before I state my thoughts, I wanted to address that this is not meant to scare anyone, but more on my concerns and what we should do afterwards, so bear with me. Keep in mind that what I am going to say does not mean it's the end of the world for all of us, as we are trying our best to continue to make a living, despite going through tough times. That said, here I go..."*

*With the whole Gumroad and PornHub situation coming to light, I want to address that this whole ban is nothing new, since there is a deeper lining as to why this is currently happening (or at least based on what I'm following).*

*Long story short, anti-porn organizations (regardless of political, religious, moral or social mindsets) complain about what is being directed to the corporations. Thus, leading to the banning of NSFW content. It has been like that even before the Internet became widespread and accessible.*

*However, it has become more egregious than ever with the PornHub lawsuit that took place from the late 2010s to the early 2020s. Since 2021, credit card payments have begun to "regulate" pornographic content that is deemed "illegal" and/or "obscene".*

*Now, on paper, it makes sense given how concerns involving IRL CP, consent, blackmailing and revenge porn have been an issue since the early days of the internet. However, the keyword here is "IRL," which means "In Real Life," so you would think that they would only track down and remove these types of content, right? For us, it would have been a godsend.*

*Unfortunately, banking companies (Mastercard, VISA, PayPal, etc.) are afraid of knowing that these anti-porn organizations will continue to go after them regardless of the situation, or that they don't want to associate themselves with "illegal" content.*

*This is why you see sites like Patreon, eBay, and currently, Gumroad that are heavily affected by it by removing "obscene" content, kinks, fetishes and subcategories in FICTIONAL content (monster, family, love potions, etc.). Sometimes, it's even NSFW altogether.*

*Even if they are not banned, sites would demand that creators make some alterations so that they can be approved online. That, and the fact that you would have to give them your legal identity by showing your government-approved ID before anything can pass through. Why? It's because they do not want to take that risk.*

*(It does not help that SESTA-FOSTA was signed in 2018, which resulted in messes such as the infamous Tumblr Ban, and more recently, with the upcoming KOSA Bill.)*

*This also expands to international stores that heavily rely on these processes. Pixiv FanBOX and Getchu are perfect examples, as these changes also affect them. They cannot sell products that are considered "obscene" or "illegal" in America unless they either alter certain content, censor words, or remove them altogether. So for anyone who is into ravishing tentacles, or fictional non-con content over wholesome and vanilla content, then you are in tough luck.... (I feel you BTW...)*

*I don't want to appear as a "fear-monger" as some claim in the past, but I hope that with the current bannings and restrictions, people are starting to open their eyes, follow the pattern and prepare themselves for the future of NSFW content.*

*As mentioned earlier, this is not the end of the world, as there are alternatives that we can migrate into, but that too can disappear sooner or later. This is why I encourage people to not only create a lot of backups and archive ALL of their stuff, but also take REAL action through various means, even if it means fighting against the system in hopes that we don't achieve a potentially corrupted and narrow-minded society, or I would like to call it, "The Shimoneta Dystopia".*

*As for the future of the surreal comedy series, **Fine Fictional Men**, I am going to talk with my team about how we can try to bypass any current and potential "regulations" while finishing my research, dealing with family finances and taking care of my young sister (not Candy-Chan, but my IRL sister). I was thinking of making new terminologies and phrases which would help...*

*However, I felt that this alone is not enough, so we need to think of more ideas to fight against the system and hopefully for all of us to make a decent living.*

*Anyway, I hope everyone is still going strong despite the boundaries and remember to keep fighting for your rights, just as long as anything you do is not illegal IRL.*

*Thank you for reading, and God bless! ♥*

*- C, the Creator"*